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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully submit this Response to the Examiner's Office Action, dated February 22, 2002, due for reply by March 22, 2002. Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following Sequence Listing. Attached, please find a hard copy of a Sequence Listing along with a diskette containing a copy in computer readable form in ASCII-DOS format in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c) and (e).